IN RE: FETUTION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE NE/S old North Point Blvd., 1251 NW of c/l North Point Terrace * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER (2708-2716 Old North Point Blvd.) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-126-X Harry Lichtman

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception filed by the owner of the subject property, Harry Lichtman, and the Contract Lessee, Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., by Donna Hayward Lorber. The Petition, as filed, seeks a special exception to permit two (2) 12' x 25' double-faced and illuminated advertising signs on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. However, testimony presented at the hearing revealed that the Petitioners seek only to erect one (1) 12' x 25' double-faced and illuminated advertising sign on the property.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition was Donna Hayward Lorber, Real Estate Manager for Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., the Contract Gossee. The Petitioners were represented by Fred Lauer, Esquire. There were no Protestants or interested parties present at the hearing.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 2708 through 2716 Old North Point Boulevard, consists of a gross area of 2.81 acres, more or less, zoned B.L.-C.S.A. and is developed with commercial and retail uses as well as two dwellings. Said property is located on Old North Point Boulevard between its intersections with Oakwood and Ashwood Roads. The Petitioner has entered into a contract to lease 450 sq.ft. of the site for the erection of one (1) outdoor advertising sign of 12' \times 25' in dimension, with a total surface area of 600 sq.ft. (300 sq.ft. per (ace). The proposed double-faced sign will be mounted on a single steel post 13 feet in height and will be illuminated. The subject sign and proposed location on the site are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, a site plan of the property.

As noted above, only Mrs. Lorber and Counsel for Penn Advertising appeared at the hearing. Mrs. Lorber discussed extensively the subject property, surrounding locale and the proposed sign. Her testimony demonstrated that the requirements of Sections 413 and 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) were met. This area of Old North Point Boulevard is predominantly commercial and contains other signage. Entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A, B and C were photographs depicting commercial properties and signage in the area. It is clear the proposed sign will not be out of character for this area.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.S.A. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a spe-

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

PENN ADVERTISING

2708-2716 NORTH POINT BOULEVARD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING AT THE POINT FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF OLD NORTH POINT BOULEVARD, 40 FEET WIDE, AND THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF NORTH POINT TERRACE, 18 FEET WIDE, THENCE BINDING ON SAID NORTHWEST SIDE OF NORTH POINT TERRACE AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING

THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING COURSES

TO THE AFOREMENTIONED NORTHEAST SIDE OF OLD NORTH POINT BOULEVARD; THENCE BINDING ON SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RUNNING BY A CURVE TO THE

LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 764.87 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 280.13 FEET

NORTH 53 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 73.23 FEET; NORTH 42 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 125.44 FEET; NORTH 59 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 4.50 FEET;

NORTH 24 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 81.01 FEET; NORTH 65 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 287.47 FEET;

NORTH 24 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 164.25 FEET;

SOUTH 65 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, 401.12 FEET;

SOUTH 36 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 51.12 FEET;

SOUTH 65 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, 191.70 FEET

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cial exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schaltz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $17^{\gamma h}$ day of November, 1993 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit one (1) 12' x 25' double-faced, illuminated advertising sign on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's

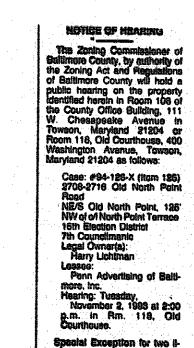
> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their sign permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 94-126-1

District 127-11	Date of Posting 19/15/93
Posted for: Pacial Fyception	
Petitioner: 10xx Adv 4 Bollo	
Location of property: 2201-14 C/d N. P.	
Location of Signs Freeze Tree dwg.	en property being town
Remarks: Posted by	



CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

11) West Abesepenka Avenue
Tue son, Maryland 21203

94-126-8

Petition for Special Exception to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2708 - 2716 Old North Point Boulevard which is presently zoned BL This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat atteched hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the

herein described property for Two (2) illuminated 12' x 25' advertising structures double-face

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition

Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. 3001 Reminaton Avenue

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Attorney for Publicher:

TEVIEWED BY: DATE 9/16/63

3001 Remington Avenue 235-8820

Phone No. 21211

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Office of Planning and Zening

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NE/S Old North Point Blvd., 125' NW of the c/l of North Point Terrace

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

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for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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above-captioned matter. The Petition for Openial Exception has been grant-

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Levelopment

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Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Fred M. Lamer, Esquire

3001 Remington Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

Case No. 94-126-x

Management office at 887-339).

cc: Mr. Harry Lichtman

People's Counsel

Dear Mr. Laueri

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e/o Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc.

(2708 - 2716 Old North Point Booleyard)

6809 Cherokee Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21205

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Harry Lightman - Potitioner

ed in accordance with the attached Order.

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue (410) 887-3353 Lowson, MD 21201 ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County. This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing. 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER. _____ For newspaper advertising: Petitioner: Form Accordising of Baltimire of The Location: 3708 - 27/6 C/A PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: Penn Albertising of Bathinger ADDRESS: 300/ Removition Avenue PHONE NUMBER: 235-8820 (Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY September 30, 1993 Issue - Jeffersonian Please foward billing to: Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. 3001 Remington Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21211 410-235-8820 NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: CASE NUMBER: 94-126-X (Item 125) 2708-2716 Old North Point Road NE/S Old North Point, 125' NW of c/l North Point Terrace 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Harry Lichtman Lessee: Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. HEARING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 118, 01d Courthouse. Special Exception for two illuminated 12- feet by 25-feet advertising structures, double-face. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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cc: Penn Advertising/Fred M. Lauer

Harry Lichtman

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Zoning Administration and

Baltimore County Office Building

RE: Property Owner: Clarence Cox

Item No.: +113(MJK)

Item No.: + 118 (RT)

Location: #4342 Penn Avenue

RE: Property Owner: Dorothy M. Beaman Location: #1402 Edmondson Avenue

Location: #6734 Dogwood Road

RE: Property Owner: Sandra Andrejak

Item No.: +122 (WCR) & 123 (WCR)

Location: #15 Merry Hill Court

State Bill #658.

Item No.: *119 (RT)

Item No.: + 120 (JCM)

Item No.: 121 (JCM)

Item No.: 124 (JLL)

No Comments.

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ZONING AGENDA - MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1993

Location: #2929 Eastern Boulevard

RE: Property Owner: Jacqueline Lois LeConte Location: #3 St. Timothy's Lane

published by the Department of Public Works.

RE: Property Owner: Eva M. Nolan & Nicholas J. Nolan

RE: Property Owner: Melvin Gladney and Parmie Gladney

RE: Property Owner: William Hirshfeld and Loretta Hirshfeld

Development Management

No Comments.

Towson, MD 21204

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Towson, MD 21204

Director

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NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEARE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPRODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

Department of Permits and Licenses

(410) 887-3610 Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 750 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as Sprinklers shall be installed in accordance with MD State Code, Location: NE/S Stemmers Run Road & #613 (Norris Lane - Kenwood's)

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Baltimore County Generomera Office of Zoning Administrations

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The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus for from the members of ZAC

submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of

the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a hearing

that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, i will forward them to

you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on September 16,

The following comments are related only to the filing of toture zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management

the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who

feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filling requirements can file their petitions with this office without

(410) 287.3363

111 West Chesancake Azenne

Fred M. Lauer, Esquire

3001 Remington Avenue

on this case.

Baltimore, Maryland 2)211

- RE: - Cape Mo. 94-126-A, Item Mo. 125-

Petitioner: Harry Lichtman, et al.

Petition for Special Exception

1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

Towson, MD 21204

State Highway Administration Administrator 9-22-93 Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Ms. Minton: This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project. Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Maryland Department of Transportation

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Her John Contestabile, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

O. James Lighthizer

Hal Kassoff

My telephone number is ______ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARY PAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: October 5, 1993

SUBJECT: 2716 Old North Point Boulevard

INFORMATION:

Item Number

Petitioner:

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Property Size:

Requested Action

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The petitioner requests a special exception to allow two (2) illuminated 12' X 25' signs (billboards), double-faced.

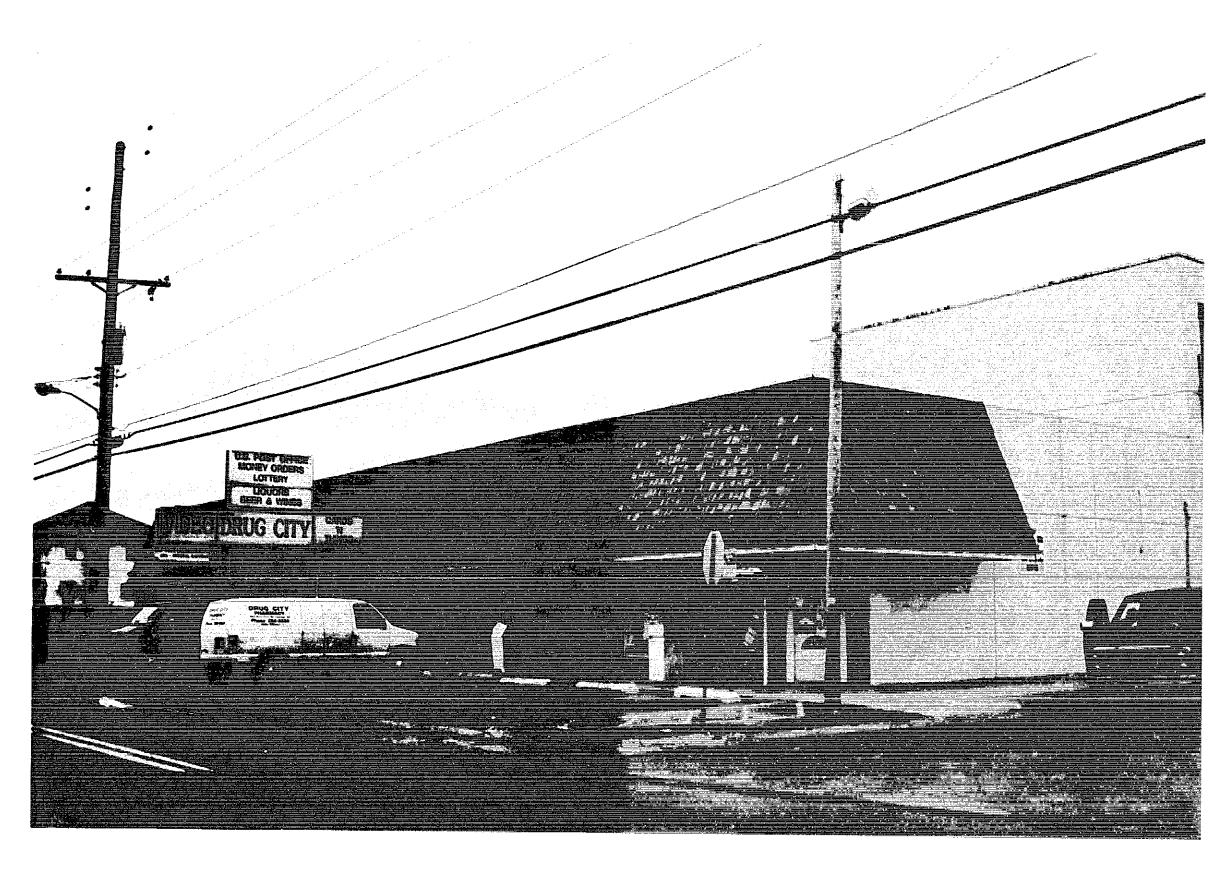
The site is on Old North Point Road, which has a mix of small commercial, light industrial, and older residential uses. The site is presently vacant, and has commercial uses on either side, as well as residential uses across the street. The site is presently zoned B.L.-C.S.A.

This office does not support the request for this special exception for the following reason:

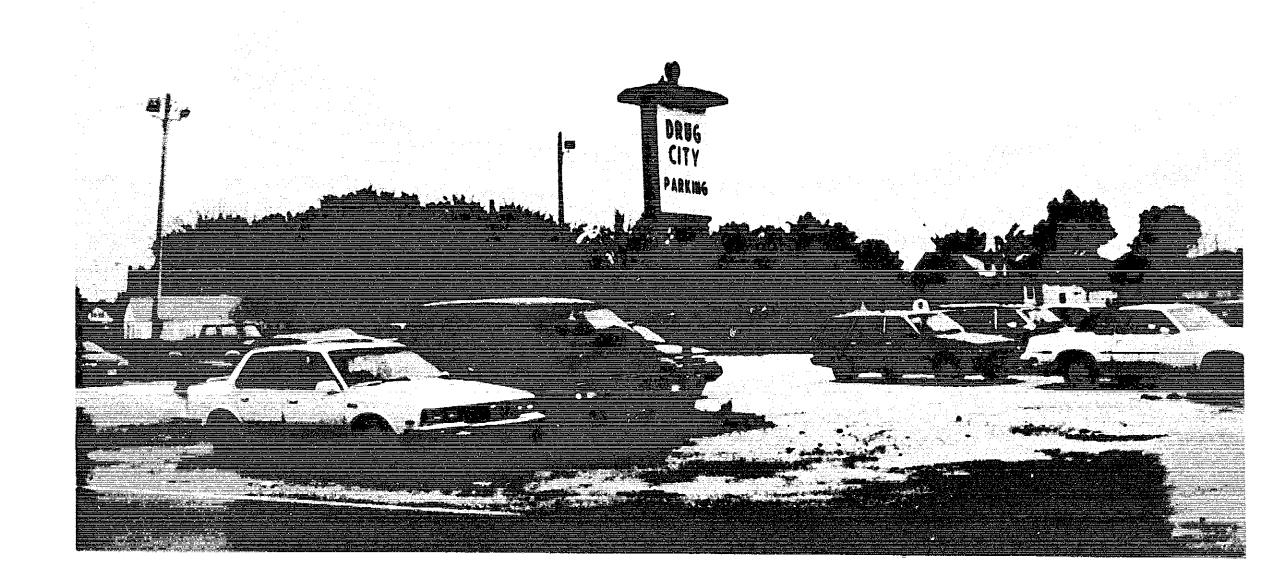
The nature of this section of Old North Point Road is such that a billboard of this size would be visually incompatible with the surrounding residential area.

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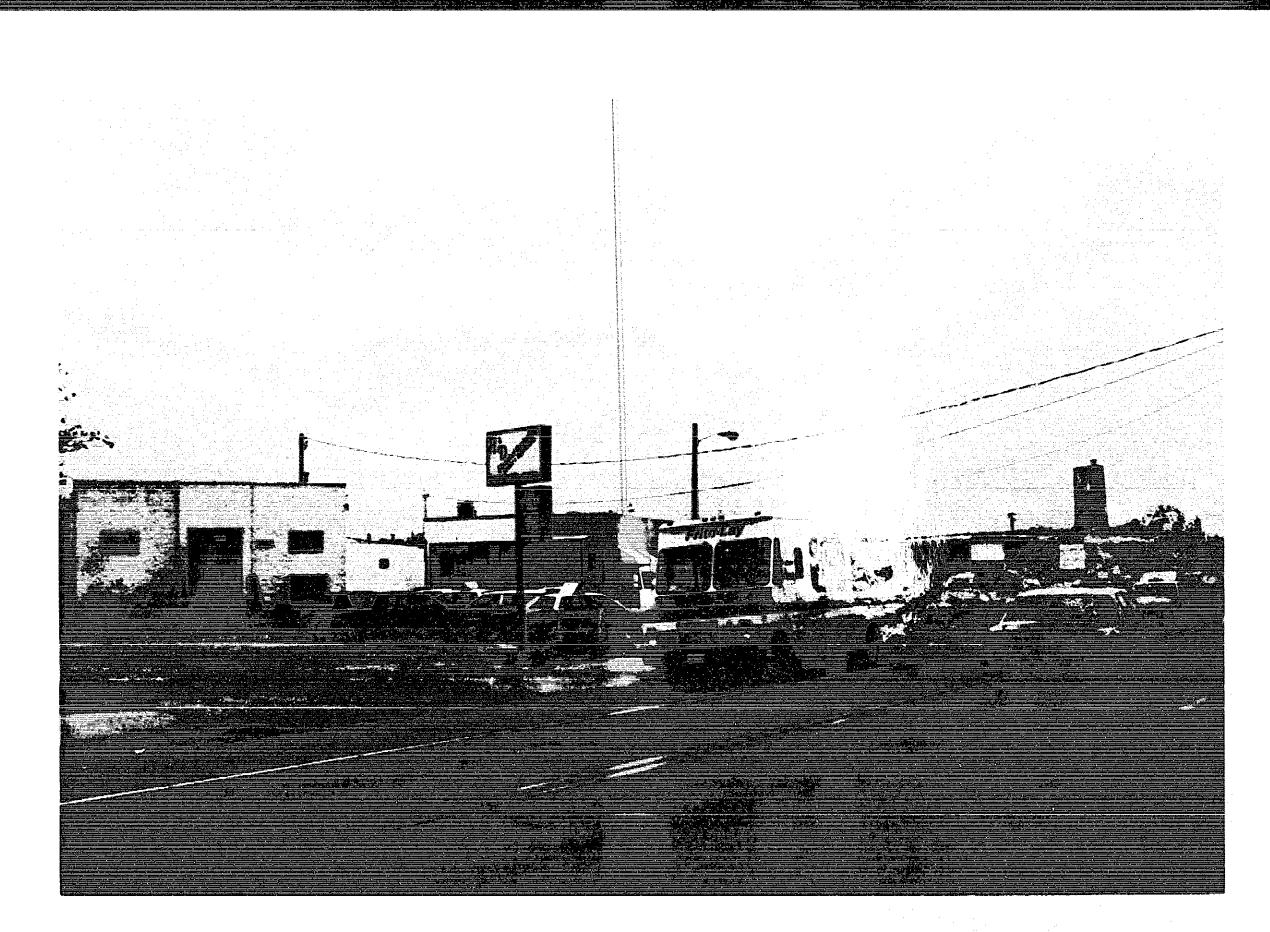


PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 28



PROPOSED BACK TO BACK 12' x 25' SIGN LOCATION 2708 - 2716 OLD NORTH POINT BLVD.

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EXHIBIT 2C

